

A portion of the HMS Review should provide:

A quantification, to the extent practicable within existing resources, of the degree to which sharks interfere with commercial fishing

- Types of known interactions (describe how sharks interact with shrimp fishery)
 - Depredation
 - Scavenging
- Consequences of Interactions: on fisheries
 - Economic losses (lost/damaged gear or catch)
 - Impacts to fishery populations (shrimp, fish or shark populations)
 - Other impacts/consequences on the industry
- Consequences of Interactions: on sharks
 - Population level impacts
 - Entanglement/injury risk to sharks
 - Other impacts/consequences to sharks

Other potential food for thought if needed:

Did we describe the actual way a shark interacts with the fishery/net?

What have shrimpers seen over the long term relative to sharks – i.e. the last 40+ years?

Abundance of different species, size of sharks, behavior of sharks, changes in behavior of sharks

Have we overlooked any consequences of interactions to fisheries?

Does the AP have suggested research needs?

Are there other data or information sources quantifying shark interactions (other than observer data which is already being considered)?